

Key Term Review

In the spaces provided, write the term that best fits each description. Unscramble the letters in brackets [____] to spell a feature of Earth's surface. Write the name of the feature in the space provided at the bottom of the page. Then, describe the feature in one or two sentences.

1. Deep crack in the Mid-Atlantic Ridge _____ [____] _____
2. Underground pocket of molten rock _____ [____] _____
3. Process that forms new ocean floor _____ [____] _____
[____] _____
4. Theory that Earth's landmasses were once a single landmass that broke apart and eventually moved into the positions they are in today _____ [____]

5. Theory that Earth's crust is broken into plates that float on the upper part of the mantle
_____ [____] _____ [____] _____
6. A place where two plates meet _____ [____] _____
7. Deep canyon on the ocean floor ____ [____] _____
8. Place where old crust is pushed down into a trench _____ [____] _____ [____]

9. Large piece of the solid part of Earth _____ [____] _____
10. Place where magma reaches the surface within a tectonic plate _____ [____]
11. Giant landmass from which today's continents were formed _____ [____] _____
12. Movement of a gas or liquid caused by changes in temperature
_____ [____] _____
13. Underwater mountain chain _____ - _____ [____] _____

Topic: _____

Explanation: _____
